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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision appointing four members, proposed by the Italian Republic, of the Committee of the Regions - Adoption

1. By letters of 4 August 2021, 19 October 2021 and 26 October 2021 the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Matteo Luigi BIANCHI, member of the Committee of the Regions, and of the end of the national mandates on the basis of which Ms Arianna Maria CENSI, Mr Virginio MEROLA and Ms Virginia RAGGI were proposed for appointment as members of the Committee of the Regions.¹
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals by the respective Member States.

¹ 14117/21, 13167/21, and 11935/21.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Italian Government has proposed² the following representatives of local bodies who hold a new local authority electoral mandate: Mr Matteo Luigi BIANCHI, *Consigliere del Comune di Varese* (Member of the Local Assembly of Varese), Ms Arianna Maria CENSI, *Assessore del Comune di Milano* (Member of the Local Executive of Milan), and Ms Virginia RAGGI, *Consigliere del Comune di Roma* (Member of the Local Assembly of Rome) as members of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025, and Mr Dario NARDELLA, representative of a local body who holds a local authority electoral mandate, *Sindaco del Comune di Firenze* (Mayor of Florence) as a member of the Committee of the Regions until 25 May 2024.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision set out in document 15000/21 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

² 14854/21.